

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Gouvernor of the State of Texas

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Texas Constitution, I, George W. Bush, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove and veto House Bill No. 2001 because of the following objections:

House Bill No. 2001 contains a provision that authorizes cities to build "qualified hotel projects" near their convention centers and to keep the state hotel taxes paid by the guests in such hotels. Local cities have existing authority to finance local projects. State tax dollars should not be used to subsidize these types of local projects.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 20th day of June, 1997.



George W. Bush  
Governor of Texas